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Currie Bros.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Bulbs, Seeds, Plants, Etc.

WHEN TO ORDER.—Most of the bulbs will be ready early in September. Customers will be greatly benefited and ourselves much accommodated if orders are sent in as soon after the receipt of this catalogue as possible. Those who order early are assured of a first or early choice and a prompt delivery of the goods. As the season advances we are sometimes obliged to exercise the privilege of substituting kinds, but we invariably furnish varieties superior in general and as near alike in color to those ordered as possible.

HOW TO ORDER.—In making out orders, be careful to give your full name and address, plainly written, to prevent mistakes and delay.

BULBS BY MAIL.—All Bulbs sent free of charge to any post-office or express office in the United States, except where otherwise noted.

HOW TO REMIT.—Money may be sent at our risk and expense in the following manner: P. O. money order, draft on New York, Chicago or Milwaukee, or express order. Money sent in any other way than as specified above, is entirely at the risk of the sender.

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GREENHOUSES: Cor. State and 27th Sts.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.

General List of Seeds, Plants, Etc., Issued in January.

Collections of Bulbs for Winter and Early Spring Flowering.

Nothing can excel the beauty of a few bulbs grown in pots for window decoration during the winter and spring months. They impart to a room the cheerfulness of a summer garden, and this during the dullest days of winter when all outside nature is covered with its mantle of snow and ice. They are of so easy culture that even a novice can make a success of them at his first attempt.



Rainbow Collection.

(25 Bulbs for House Blooming in Winter.)

- 2 Hyacinths.
- 1 Narcissus.
- 3 Freesias.
- 3 Ixias.
- 2 Jonquills.
- 3 Tulips.
- 3 Sparaxis.
- 3 Babianas.
- 3 Oxalis.
- 2 Anemones.

Price, 60 cents. By mail or express, prepaid.

Popular Bulb Collection.

(50 Bulbs for House Blooming in Winter.)

- 3 Hyacinths named.
- 2 Hyacinths, White Roman.
- 10 Crocus.
- 5 Scillas.
- 5 Oxalis.
- 1 Easter Lily.
- 9 Tulips named.
- 1 Polyanthus Narcissus.
- 2 Jonquills, Sweet Scented.
- 5 Ixias.
- 5 Freesia.
- 1 White Calla Lily.

Price, \$1.00. By mail or express, prepaid, \$1.25.

SURPRISE COLLECTION.

125 Hardy Bulbs for Spring Blooming Outdoors.

- 10 Hyacinths, Separate Colors.
- 5 Tulips, Parrot.
- 12 Narcissus or Daffodils.
- 3 Grape Hyacinths.
- 6 Chionodoxa Lucillæ.
- 2 Crown Imperials.
- 10 Scilla Siberica.
- 24 Tulips, Single and Double Mixed.
- 5 Tulips, Darwin Mixed.
- 25 Crocus Mixed.
- 6 Jonquills, Sweet Scented.
- 10 Snowdrops.
- 6 Iris, Assorted.
- 1 Lily, Hardy.

Price, \$1.50; by mail or express, prepaid, \$1.90.

HINTS ON THE CULTIVATION

OF

HYACINTHS.

AUTUMN, 1898.

SINGLE
HYACINTH

POT CULTURE
IN THE WINDOW
OR GREENHOUSE.
—A four-inch pot
is the best size for
the successful

growth of the bulb. It delights in a light, rich, sandy soil; when placed in the pot the upper surface of the bulb should show above the soil.

After potting, water thoroughly and place them in a dark, cool place in the cellar, or out of doors well covered up with ashes, sand or such like material, there to remain until well rooted, when they should be taken in, a few at a time, to keep up a succession of bloom, and set in a warm and light place in the house or greenhouse, to bring them into flower. When in active growth they should have an abundance of water. Support the flower stems with light stakes if it becomes necessary to keep them erect.

GLASS CULTURE.—Hyacinths are very pretty and very interesting when grown in glasses. Their

management thus is simple and as follows: Fill the glass with clean rain-water, so that the base of the bulb when set in the receptacle for it on top of the glass will just touch the water. Set away in a cool, dark place until well rooted. A succession may be kept up in the manner recommended in pot culture. Change the water frequently, washing out the roots, if necessary, to cleanse them of any foreign substance. A piece of charcoal in the glass will serve to keep the water sweet, and also afford nourishment to the plant.

OUT-DOOR CULTURE.—Plant in October or early in November, in soil deeply cultivated and rich. Set the bulbs about six inches apart and about four inches deep, and, when convenient, placing a handful of sand around each to prevent rot. Cover the surface of the bed with light, short manure, as a protection to the bulbs during the severe months of winter. Remove this covering as soon as the severe frost is gone in spring. After flowering, and when the foliage is well matured, the bulbs may be removed from the soil and kept dry until the following fall; or, if the bed is wanted for summer flowering plants before the foliage is ripened, the bulbs may be carefully removed and again covered with soil in any out-of-the-way corner of the garden until they have matured their foliage.

Some cultivators allow their bulbs to remain in the beds for several years undisturbed and with excellent success.

CHOICE NAMED

HYACINTHS.

If by mail, add 15 cents per dozen;
single bulbs mailed free.

We furnish 6 at dozen rates and 25 at 100
rates.

Price, 10 cts. each; \$1 per dozen;
\$6.50 per 100.

SINGLE RED.

VARIOUS SHADES.

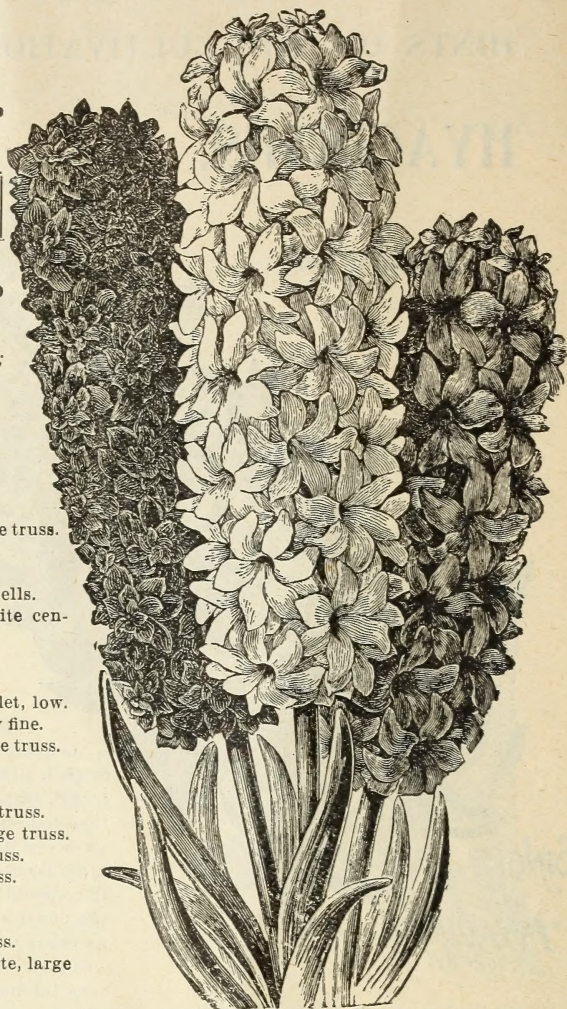
- Amy**—Dark red, fine spike.
Cosmos—Pink, tall.
General Pellissier—Deep crimson, fine truss.
Gertrude—Deep pink, fine truss.
Gigantea—Pink, very large truss.
Lord Wellington—Blush, fine large bells.
Lord Macaulay—Bright red, with white center, large spike.
Maria Theresa—Pink.
Norma—Pink, large bells, fine spike.
Queen Victoria Alexandrina—Scarlet, low.
Robert Steiger—Bright crimson, very fine.
Sultan's Favorite—Beautiful rose, fine truss.

SINGLE WHITE.

- Alba Superbissima**—Pure, large fine truss.
Baroness von Thuill—Pure, very large truss.
Grandeur a Merville—Blush, fine truss.
Grand Vainquer—Pure, very fine truss.
Grand Vedette—Pure, very early.
La Candeur—Pure, compact truss.
La Grandesse—Pure white, large truss.
La Purcelle de Orleans—Snow white, large bells.
Lord Granville—Blush.
Madam van der Hoop—Pure white, very large bells.
Mont Blanc—Finest pure white.
Paix de l'Europe—Fine silvery white, large truss.
Queen Victoria—Pure white, early.
Voltaire—Blush, good spike.

SINGLE BLUE.

- Argus**—Dark, white eye.
Baron von Thuill—Dark, large truss.
Charles Dickens—Light, fine truss.
Czar Peter—Porcelain blue, large spike.
Couronne de Celle—Light.
Grand Lilas—Lilac, fine truss.
Grand Maitre—Light blue.



- Jeschko**—Violet, large spike.
King of Blues—The finest light blue Hyacinth in cultivation; large truss.
Leonidas—Light.
La Peyrouse—Light, low.
Lord Derby—Light, fine.
Marie—Dark.
Mimosa—Dark, large truss.
Uncle Tom—Dark blue.
William I.—Early, dark blue, very large truss.

SINGLE YELLOW.

- Ida**—Golden yellow, very fine.
La Citroniere—Pure.
La Pluie d'Or—Rich yellow.
L'or D'Australie—Golden yellow.
Herman—Yellow.



HYACINTHS—Continued.

DOUBLE RED.

VARIOUS SHADES.

- Bouquet Tendre**—Bright red, fine truss.
Czar Nicholas—Pink, large bells and spike.
Grootvorst—Blush, very fine truss.
Lord Wellington—Finest pink, large bells, 12c each, \$1.25 per dozen.
Noble Par Merite—Very fine rose, large truss.

DOUBLE WHITE.

- Anna Maria**—Blush, fine truss.
Bouquet Royal—Pure.
La Deese—Pure.
La Tour d'Auvergne—Pure, fine truss, 12c each, \$1.25 per dozen.
La Virginite—Blush large bells and spike.
Prince of Waterloo—Pure, 12c each, \$1.25 per doz.

DOUBLE BLUE.

- Bloksberg**—Porcelain, large bell and truss.
Charles Dickens—Light blue, large, compact truss.
Garrick—Azure, fine truss.
Lord Raglan—Dark, fine.
Mignon de Dryfhout—Light, compact truss.
Prince of Saxony Weimar—Rich purple, fine truss.

DOUBLE YELLOW.

- Bouquet de Orange**—Orange, 12c each, \$1.25 per dozen.
Goethe—Sulphur yellow, fine truss.
Jaune Supreme—Pure, 12c each, \$1.25 per doz.

CHOICE MIXED HYACINTHS.

In Separate Colors.

These mixtures are second size bulbs selected from the named varieties, for planting out doors or for forcing in the greenhouse, where a quantity of bloom is desired for cut flower work.

Where only a few bulbs are wanted for specimen plants in pots or glasses, we would advise using the named sorts.

Single—Dark red.	Double—Dark red.
“ Light red and rose.	“ Light red and rose.
“ Pure white.	“ Pure white.
“ Blush white.	“ Blush white.
“ Dark blue.	“ Dark blue.
“ Light blue.	“ Light blue.
“ Yellow.	“ Yellow.
“ Mixed.	“ Mixed.

Price, 5c each; 50c per doz., \$4.00 per 100; 6 at dozen rates; 25 at 100 rates.

By mail, add 10c per dozen. Single bulbs mailed free.

Musk Hyacinths.

A dwarf-growing, purplish-colored Hyacinth, the flowers having a strong, very pleasant musk odor. Excellent for borders or clumps in the lawn or border. Also highly prized as a pot plant for the conservatory or parlor.

15c each; \$1.50 per dozen. Free by mail.

Feathered Hyacinths.

Unlike other varieties of Hyacinths, this species forms pretty spikes of bloom, resembling a feathery plume, very effective for outdoor culture, 3c each; per doz., 25c; \$1.75 per 100. Free by mail.

Hyacinthus Muscaria.

Grape Hyacinths.

Pretty little spikes of flowers about six inches high, resembling miniature bunches of grapes. Very pretty for edgings.

Blue, 20c per doz.; \$1.25 per 100. Free by mail.
 White, 25c per doz.; \$1.75 per 100. Free by mail.

Hyacinthus Candicans.

(The Cape Hyacinth.) Ready in November.

A plant although only half hardy and requiring a little protection in winter, is nevertheless well worthy of cultivation. Its flowers are drooping, pure white and exquisitely perfumed, and are borne on a stem which grows erect about four feet in height.

Price each, 10c; per doz., \$1.00. Free by mail.

Water Hyacinth.

(Eichornia crassipes major.)

An interesting and beautiful aquatic, floats on the water by means of curious, inflated bulbous formations at the base of the leaves. The flowers are borne on spikes 6 to 8 inches long, like a Hyacinth, but much larger, the individual flowers being 2 inches across, very chaste and delicate, color a beautiful rosy lilac. It makes a charming house plant grown in a shallow glass dish, lily bowl or aquarium, and simply allowed to float on the surface. Replenish the water as required.

Each, 25c; per doz.; \$2.50.



ROMAN HYACINTHS

These are specially valuable for forcing and pot culture in the house, each bulb producing from two to six spikes of dainty, very fragrant flowers.

If planted early in September they can be had in flower in November, and by keeping them under cover and bringing into the light when wanted, a succession of bloom may be had until May. They are not considered hardy as far north as this, but by protecting well from severe frosts we have had very pretty beds of them early in spring.

Early White Roman Hyacinths.

(Selected strong bulbs.)

5c each; 50c per doz., or by mail 60c per doz., \$4.00 per 100, purchaser paying express charges.

Pink Roman Hyacinths.

5c each; 40c per doz., or by mail 50c per doz., \$3.00 per 100, purchaser paying express charges.

Blue Roman Hyacinths.

5c each; 40c per doz., or by mail 50c per doz., \$3.00 per 100, purchaser paying express charges.

Yellow Roman Hyacinths.

A very pretty color, of recent introduction, 10c each; 85c per doz., or by mail \$1.00 per doz., \$6.00 per 100, purchaser paying express charges.

White Italian Hyacinths.

Similar to Roman Hyacinths.

5c each; 40c per doz., or by mail 50c per doz., \$3.00 per 100, purchaser paying express charges.

Dutch Roman Hyacinths.

Miniature Dutch Hyacinths, suitable for early forcing, each bulb giving one or more neat little spikes of bloom. Very pretty in cut flower work.

Single—Red mixed, White mixed, Blue mixed, 5c each; 40c per doz., or by mail 50c per doz., \$3.00 per 100, purchaser paying express charges.

CROCUSES.

For massing in beds by themselves, for edging beds of other bulbs, or for planting in clumps in the grass on the lawn, these beautiful and earliest of all spring flowering bulbs are unexcelled. We need not describe them, as everybody—even from childhood—is familiar with them; and all having any love for plants appreciate them. They are always gladly welcomed after the long and dreary winter months.



Plant in October or November, before hard frosts set in; set about three inches apart and two inches deep; protect with a light covering of straw or manure, removing the same as soon as winter is over. They may remain in the beds year after year, but if necessary may be removed and kept dry as soon as the foliage is matured, to be again planted the following fall.

If by mail add 15c per 100.

	Doz.	100
Large White, Striped, Blue, Yellow, each color separate..	10 50	\$4 25
All Colors Mixed.....	10 45	3 75

CHOICE NAMED LARGE FLOWERING CROCUSES.

The large flowering named Crocus may be relied upon to give larger and more perfect flowers, and should be used where a special effect is desired. All are fine sorts, selected for their beauty of color and large size of flowers.

If by mail, add 15 cents per 100.

	Doz.	100
David Rizzo—Large purple.....	15 75	
Cloth of Gold—Gold striped brown, ..	15 75	
Cloth of Silver—White striped lilac, ..	15 75	
Mont Blanc—Large White.....	15 75	
Non Plus Ultra—Purple with white tip.....	15 75	
Sir Walter Scott—White, striped purple.....	15 75	

AUTUMN CROCUS.

Colchicum—A curious and interesting plant, known as the Autumn Crocus. If planted in fall the leaves make their appearance in spring, while it does not come into bloom until fall, and the following summer will find it in seed. One of its peculiarities is that it will bloom equally as well out of the ground as in it. If placed on a shelf without soil or moisture, its pretty pink flowers will appear just the same as if it had been left in the ground.

Fine mixed, large bulbs, 5c each; doz., 50c; \$3.00 per 100.

If by mail, add 10 cents per dozen extra.

NARCISSUS-DAFFODILS.

by mail, add 10 cents per dozen
for postage.

No class of Bulbs give so good results or are so easily taken care of as the Narcissus. They appear soon after the snow has gone to enliven our gardens and lawns. Nothing can excel the beauty and chastity of the Daffodil blooms; if planted out in some spot where they can be allowed to mature their foliage the bulbs will remain permanent in the ground and bloom every year. They are perfectly hardy and withstand our severe winters without protection. The Polyanthus sorts require a little protection if planted in the garden, but with the care usually bestowed on the majority of spring flowering bulbs will give entire satisfaction.

SINGLE NARCISSUS.

Each.	Doz.	Per 100
Biflorus —White with yellow cup.....	3 25	\$1 25
Bulbocodium (Large yellow Hoop Petticoat)—Rich golden yellow.....	6 60	4 50
Cynosure —Yellowish perianth, deep orange stained cup.....	3 30	2 25
Emperor —Very large, deep full yellow of fine substance.....	15 1 50	12 00
Empress —Flowers very large and of great substance and a robust grower, trumpet large rich full yellow, petals white.....	15 1 50	12 00
Golden Spur —Early, large, deep yellow trumpet, perianth, large and broad.....	12 1 25	7 50



DOUBLE DAFFODILS.

Horsfieldi (King of Daffodils)—Immense flowers, yellow trumpet, with white perianth.....	12 1 25	7 50
Leedsii Elegans —Silvery white perianth, primrose cup.....	3 30	2 00
Maximus —Early and large, color deep golden yellow.....	12 1 25	7 50
Poeticus (Pheasant's Eye)—Snow white, with citron cup.....	3 20	1 00
Poeticus Ornatus —Earlier than the preceding, flowers white, scarlet eye.....	3 30	2 00
Princepts —Large, yellow trumpet, with sulphury perianth.....	5 50	3 50
Pseudo (Lent Lily)—Yellow trumpet.....	3 30	2 00
Stella —Early white perianth and yellow crown.....	3 30	2 00
Sir Watkin —Enormous flowers, trumpet rich yellow, suffused orange, sulphur perianth.....	15 1 50	10 00
Trumpet Major —Large yellow.....	4 35	2 50
Mixed Trumpet Varieties —All colors.....	3 30	2 00



SACRED CHINESE LILY.

DOUBLE NARCISSUS.

	Each.	Doz.	Per 100.
Albus Plenus Odoratus — Pure white, sweet scented, re- sembles a Gardenia.....	3	30	\$1 50
Incomparable —(Butter Eggs) Sulphur yellow, sweet scented.....	3	30	1 75
Orange Phoenix —White and Orange.....	5	45	3 25
Von Slon —The finest of all double yellow Daffodils, used extensively for forcing as well as for bedding outdoors.....	4	35	2 50
Mixed	3	30	1 75

POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS.

The Polyanthus varieties are much esteemed for pot-culture indoors, continuing in bloom a long time. They flower very freely and all the varieties are very fragrant.

If by mail, add 15 cents per dozen.

Gloriosa —Pure white, with orange cup.....	5	50	\$3 50
Grand Monarque —Pure white, citron cup.....	5	50	3 50
Grand Soleil d'Or —Golden yellow.....	5	50	3 50
Newton —Finest yellow.....	6	60	4 25
Paper White —A profuse blooming variety, with pure white clusters of flowers.....	4	35	2 00
Paper White Grandiflora — Flowers larger and of more vigorous growth than the pre- ceding.....	5	40	2 50
Staten General —White.....	5	50	3 50
Double Roman —White and Yellow.....	4	35	2 00
Mixed Poly, Narcissus	3	30	2 00

JONQUILS.

A species of Narcissus with fragrant, bright yellow flowers, which are produced in great abundance, suitable for house or garden culture; requires the same treatment as Narcissus. All the varieties are perfectly hardy, requiring no protection in winter.

If by mail, add 15 cents per 100.

	Each.	Doz.	Per 100.
Large Double —Sweet scented.....	6	60	\$4 25
Single —Sweet scented.....	3	25	1 25
Campanelle —Yellow.....	3	30	1 50

SACRED CHINESE LILY.

Water Fairy Flower, Joss Flower. Put in a bowl filled with pebbles, setting the bulb so it will be held firmly in place, then fill with water and place in a warm, sunny window, where it will grow up rapidly and produce an abundance of deliciously fragrant white blossoms, with a yellow center, in two or three weeks from time of planting.

	Each.	Doz.
Extra Large Bulbs	10	\$1 00

If by mail, 12c each, \$1.25 per doz.

GOLDEN SACRED LILY.

Blooms in water same as the preceding, differing only in color, which is a beautiful golden yellow and very fragrant. The bulbs are smaller, and three or four should be placed together, the foliage being less dense than the white variety.

5c each; 50c per dozen.

Bowls for Chinese Sacred Lilies — Imitation cut glass, neat pattern.....	25	2 50
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POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS.



TULIPS.

If by mail, add 5c per dozen, or 40c per 100 to price; single bulbs mailed free at prices given.

6 SOLD AT DOZEN RATES; 25 AT 100 RATES.

For making a handsome display in the garden in the early spring, before we even dare plant our summer flowering plants, there is no plant so effective, nor none so reliable as the Tulip. It may also be successfully grown in pots for the house or greenhouse, and when so grown is treated about the same as the Hyacinth. Nothing can be much more handsome than a good-sized pot with several bulbs of various varieties of these in it, and in full bloom.

Garden Culture.—Any good soil, well enriched, will suit these bulbs. October, or early in November, is the proper time to plant them. Set them four or five inches apart, and about three inches deep. Protect them during the severe months of winter with a covering of straw or manure. The after culture is the same as recommended for the Hyacinth.

The earliest blooming varieties are marked *a*, next *b*, and so on in their order. The number before the names denotes the height of their growth in inches.

EARLY SINGLE TULIPS.

	Each.	Doz.	Per 100.
c 7 Artus —Pure scarlet.....	3	25	\$1 50
c 9 Belle Alliance —Bright scarlet, sweet scented.....	3	25	1 75
c 6 Bizard Verdict —Red and yellow	3	25	1 50
c 6 Bride of Haarlem —Silver, bright cherry, feathered with red.....	7	75	6 00
c 6 Brutus —Bright red and yellow	3	25	1 50
b 9 Canary Bird —Yellow.....	4	35	2 50
c 7 Chryselora —Fine yellow ..	4	35	2 50
d10 Couleur de Cardinal —Bronze, scarlet.....	3	30	2 00
c 8 Couleur Ponceau —Rose and white.....	3	25	1 50
c 8 Cottage Maid —Rose, border white, true (extra) ..	4	35	2 50
c 7 Crimson King —Fine crimson.....	3	25	1 50
c 8 Duc de Orange —Yellow and orange.....	3	25	1 50
c 8 Duchess de Parma —Orange yellow, fine.....	3	25	1 50
a 6 Duc van Tholl —Red and yellow.....	3	25	1 25
a 6 " " " Rose.....	4	35	2 50
a 7 " " " Scarlet... ..	3	25	1 25
a 7 " " " Crimson... ..	3	25	1 25
a 6 " " " White.....	4	35	2 50
a 6 " " " Yellow... ..	4	40	3 00
c 9 Dusart —Dark scarlet, large, very fine (extra).....	4	35	2 50
a 8 Joost von Vondel —Rosy red and white, large.....	4	35	2 50
c 7 Jacht van Delft —White, bordered yellow, very large, ..	3	30	2 00
c 9 Keiserkroon —Red, Bordered yellow, very large, ..	4	35	2 50
c 7 La Reine (Queen Victoria) — White, very fine for forcing.....	3	25	1 50
b 7 Pottebakker —Scarlet.....	4	35	2 50
b 8 " " " Yellow.....	4	40	3 00
b 7 " " " White, finest of all.....	4	35	2 50
b 7 Proserpine —Rich dark rose, splendid large flower ..	4	40	3 00



One bulb each of the 35 named Single Tulips by mail, postpaid, \$1.25; 3 each, \$3.25.

One bulb each of the 18 named Double Tulips by mail, postpaid, 60c.; 3 each, \$1.50.

SINGLE TULIPS—Continued.

Each. Doz. Per 100.

b 9 Prince of Austria—Orange, shaded scarlet, very fine.....	4	45	\$3 50
b 6 Rachel Ruisch—Rosy pink, fine.....	3	25	2 25
a 7 Rembrandt—Crimson.....	3	25	2 00
c 7 Roi Pepin—Crimson and white.....	6	70	5 50
c 6 Rose Gris de Lin—Very fine rose.....	4	35	2 75
c 7 Rosa Mundi—Bright rose.....	4	25	2 50
d 7 Standard Royal—Silver white and crimson.....	3	30	2 00
d 7 Standard Royal—Golden bronze, red and yellow.....	4	40	3 00
c 12 Thos. Moore—Orange.....	4	35	2 50
b 7 Van der Neer—The finest of all violets.....	3	25	1 50
b 7 Vermilion Brilliant—Fine red.....	4	40	3 00
c 7 Yellow Prince—Fine yellow, sweet scented.....	4	35	2 50

EARLY SINGLE MIXED TULIPS.

Doz. 100 1,000.

Fine Early Varieties—Mixed.....	20	\$1 00	\$6 00
Extra Fine Early Varieties—Mixed.....	25	1 25	9 00

LATE DOUBLE TULIPS.

Each. Doz. 100.

e 17 Blue Flag—Violet blue.....	3	25	\$1 50
f 12 Labelle Alliance (Overwinter)—Blue and white feathered.....	3	30	2 00
g 16 Mariage de Ma Fille—White, feathered cherry crimson.....	5	50	3 50
g 10 Yellow Rose—Splendid golden yellow, very large flower.....	3	25	1 50
Fine Mixed—All colors.....	2	20	1 25

EARLY DOUBLE TULIPS.

If by mail, add 5c per doz., 40c per 100.

Each. Doz. Per 100.

c 9 Couronne de Roses—Finest rose.....	6	70	\$5 50
b 10 Couronne d'Or—Orange.....	6	60	4 50
b 6 Duc van Tholl—Red and yellow.....	2	20	1 25
c 9 Duke of York—Red and white.....	3	25	1 75
c 9 Gloria Solus—Brown and yellow.....	3	25	1 75
b 8 Imperator Rubrorum—Very fine scarlet.....	4	40	3 00
c 8 La Candeur—Pure white, finest.....	3	25	1 50
c 6 La Blazon—Fine rose.....	4	40	3 00
c 6 Murillo—Light rose.....	4	40	3 00
e 9 Paeony Rose—Scarlet, feathered yellow.....	3	30	2 00
e 9 Paeony Gold—Scarlet.....	3	30	2 00
b 9 Purple Crown—Bronze red.....	3	30	1 75
c 8 Rex Rubrorum—Fine scarlet.....	4	35	2 50
c 9 Rosine—Light rose.....	4	35	2 50
b 7 Salvator Rose—Fine rose.....	6	70	5 00
d 8 Titian—Brown and yellow.....	3	30	1 75
e 9 Tournesoll—Bright red and yellow.....	4	35	2 50
b 8 Tournesoll—Yellow.....	5	50	3 75

EARLY DOUBLE MIXED TULIPS.

Doz. 100. 1,000.

Extra Fine Early Varieties—Mixed.....	25	\$1 25	\$9 00
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DECORATION DAY TULIPS.

A magnificent class of late flowering Tulips, coming into bloom the latter part of May. By planting such sorts as Gesneriana and the New Darwin a blaze of color can be kept up till Decoration Day. They are much more showy than the early varieties on account of their brilliant coloring and long flower stems.

Each. Doz. 100.

Bizarres—Ground color yellow, feathered or striped crimson, purple or white, choice mixed..... 3 25 \$1 75

Byblemens—Bloched, striped or feathered, blue, lilac, purple or black..... 3 30 2 00

Breeders (Mother Tulips)—Large flowers of solid colors,

If by mail, add 40c per 100.



BIZARRE.

SET of 10, one Bulb each, named on this page for 30 cts. by mail.

BYBLEMENT.

NEW DARWIN TULIPS.

Brilliant self-colored late Tulips of immense size and borne on strong stems, many of them two feet high. The colors surpass in brilliancy anything hitherto known in Tulips, and are of almost every conceivable color, from pale blush to the brightest red, lilac, light blue and purple to almost black, etc. Many of the named sorts are sold at enormous prices, and the mixture we offer contains many very desirable sorts.

Fine mixed colors, 5c each, 50c per dozen, \$3.00 per 100.

PARROT TULIPS.

Admiral Constantinople—Red.. 3 30 \$2 25
Cramoisie—Brilliant—A great improvement, deep crimson, with large, black, star-shaped center; flowers and bulbs larger than other sorts..... 4 40 3 00
Lutea—Yellow..... 3 30 2 25
Perfecta—Yellow and scarlet..... 3 30 2 25
Finest Mixed—All colors..... 3 25 1 75



MARIPOSA OR BUTTERFLY TULIP.

AGAPANTHUS UMBELLATUS.

AFRICAN LILY.

If by mail, add 5c each for postage.

A highly ornamental plant for the conservatory or lawn. The flowers, which are bright blue, are produced in large clusters on stems about three feet in height; foliage luxuriant and graceful; 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.

ARUM.

Dracunculus (Dragon Arum)—A curious and ornamental plant, flowers large, purple shading to black, stem marbled, each.. 10

ALLIUM.

Charming hardy spring-flowering plants.

Each. Doz. 100.

Neapolitanum—Flowers white, borne in umbels; useful for cut flowers..... 3 25 \$1 25
Molly—Bright golden yellow..... 3 25 1 50
Azureum—Intense blue, very showy and effective..... 15 1 50

MARIPOSA OR BUTTERFLY TULIP.

(Calochortus.)

Beautiful California bulbs with brilliant Tulip-shaped flowers.

Each. Doz.
Mixed Varieties..... 3 30

ANEMONE.

If by mail, add 15 cents per 100.

Although not quite so hardy as many of our bulbous plants, the Anemone may nevertheless be very successfully grown outdoors if planted early in October, setting it about three inches deep in the ground and, when cold weather sets in, having a good covering of straw or leaves put over it. As the bulb keeps well in a dry state, it may be kept thus until spring and, if planted early, will prove very satisfactory.

	Each.	Doz.	100
Single—The Bride , pure white	3	25	\$1 50
“ Fulgens , the most brilliant of all scarlets....	3	30	2 75
“ Mixed	3	25	1 25
Double—Mixed ,	3	30	1 75

HARDY ANEMONES.

Very desirable autumn blooming herbaceous plants, coming into bloom early in August and continuing to increase in beauty until frosts cut them down. Perfectly hardy.

(Ready in November.)

	Each.	Doz.
Japonica Alba —Pure white	15	\$1 50
Japonica Rosea —Beautiful rose color.....	15	1 50

BABIANAS.

Similar to the Ixias and Sparaxis in growth, but with dark green hairy foliage. The flowers are large, showy and of the most beautiful colors. They succeed best in light, sandy soil.

	Each.	Doz.	Per 100.
Mixed Colors	4	35	\$2 50



BRODIEÆ.

BRODIEÆ.

Very pretty winter blooming plants with grass-like foliage and slender flower stems, surmounted by a head or umbel of flowers. The flowers are odd in appearance and are produced very freely.

Each. Doz.

- Volubilis**—(Twining Hyacinth). A curious plant, commencing to twine when in bud and often reaching 5 feet in height before the bud unfolds. Flowers delicate rose..... 10 \$1 00
Mixed varieties of choice colors..... 3 30

BULBOCODIUM.

SPRING COLCHICUM.

One of the earliest hardy spring blooming plants. Plant in clumps in good soil.

Each. Doz. Per 100.

- Vernum**—Rosy purple..... 3 30 \$1 75
By mail, \$2.00 per 100.

CAMASSIA ESCULENTA.

A hardy bulb with grass-like foliage and pretty spikes of clear blue flowers. The flower stalk grows about two feet high and produces a large quantity of beautiful flowers, each measuring about two inches across. It is very useful as a cut-flower, lasting a long time in water.

3c each; 30c per dozen; \$2 00 per 100.

COOPERIA DRUMMONDI.

A very pretty plant for winter blooming in the house, and although not considered quite hardy in this latitude, the bulbs may be kept dry over winter and planted in the garden in spring, where a succession of bloom may be had from a clump of them, from May to September. The flowers are deliciously fragrant, pure white, star-shaped, with long tubes, and measure from one inch to one and one-half inches across.

Each. Doz.

Price..... 5 50



BLACK CALLA.

CALLAS.

Each. Doz.

Spotted Leaf Calla—(Richardia Alba Maculata). Variegated summer-blooming Calla. Foliage dark green, beautifully spotted white, making a very handsome plant when not in bloom. The flowers are pure white, same as the old favorite Calla, only smaller..... 20 \$2 00

White Calla—Ethiopica (Lily of the Nile). Too well known to need description..... 15 1 50

Black Calla—Arum Sanctum. The flowers grow fully a foot in height, almost coal black and green underneath. After the plant is through blooming, the foliage dies down and the bulb should be kept dry until time to plant again in fall. Large bulbs..... 25 2 50

New Dwarf Calla, "Little Gem." A perfect Calla in miniature, never exceeding 12 inches in height, foliage similar in shape to the ordinary variety, but much smaller and more graceful and delicate. Likewise the flowers, which are perfect in form, but not more than two and a half inches in diameter, and are pure white. It produces these beautiful flowers in great profusion and almost continuously. Price, 20 cents. \$2.00 per dozen.

Yellow Calla—(Richardia Hastata). Differs from the common white calla only in color, being a light yellow. Each..... \$1 00

Red Calla—(Arum Cornutum). Flowers red, spotted black, stems mottled white and green, and handsome palm-like foliage. Each..... 25



CHIONODOXA LUCILLÆ.

CHIONODOXA.

Each. Doz. Per 100.

Lucillæ (Glory of the Snow)

—A beautiful hardy spring flowering plant, very easy to cultivate. Resembling *Nemophila insignis* in color, but more intense and brilliant: flowers very large and numerous, of a brilliant sky-blue, with a white center.....

3 25 \$1 25

Sardinensis—Flowers of intense deep blue. Very effective.....

3 25 1 25

CROWN IMPERIAL.

The Crown Imperial derives its name from the crown-like appearance of its cluster of peculiar bell shaped flowers, situated around the stem, immediately under the tuft of glossy green leaves which surmount the stem. It is one of the earliest spring flowering bulbs, and quite hardy. The bulbs should be planted about

five inches deep. They do not usually flower until the second year after planting, but from that time they continue to increase and flower without further care. If by mail, add 3 cents extra for each bulb.

Aurora—Red..... 20 \$2 00
Lutea—Yellow..... 25 2 50

Gold Striped—A splendid variety, the rich green foliage of which is beautifully striped golden yellow, producing a striking effect to the bright red flowers which are borne in clusters..... 30 3 00

Sulphurea—Sulphur yellow, slightly striped red..... 25 2 50

Fine Mixed Varieties..... 15 1 50

**DIELYTRA.**

BLEEDING HEART.

If by mail, add 5c extra for each root.

Each. Doz.

Spectabilis—This is one of our best hardy spring blooming plants, with large drooping racemes of pink and white heart-shaped flowers..... 15 \$1 50

DOG'S TOOTH VIOLET.

ERITHRONIUM.

Each. Doz.

Dens Canis—The flowers of this pretty little plant resemble the Cyclamen in shape, and are of three colors, red, white and purple..... 3 30

Grandiflorum—A large flowering variety, colored..... 4 35

FREESIA.

An attractive Cape flower, exquisitely perfumed. The trusses of pure white flowers are strikingly beautiful. As cut flowers they are very valuable. The unexpanded blooms opening in the water, fill the air with a most delicate fragrance and their endurance is really remarkable. Each. Doz. 100.

Refracta Alba..... 3 25 \$1 25



FREESIA.

GLADIOLI.

Colvilli Alba (The Bride)—Pure white. Early, requiring only a slight covering of straw or leaves to protect it from the severest frosts.

3c each, 25c per doz., \$1.25 per 100.

By mail, \$1.50 per 100.

HEMOROCALIS FLAVA.**The Common Yellow Day Lily** Each. Doz.

—Flowers bright yellow, grow in clusters..... 15 \$1 50

If by mail, add 5c extra.

IXIA.

The Ixia is not as generally known as it deserves. Its little star-shaped flowers are unassuming, but very pretty and very interesting. They present almost every known color—three or four different hues appearing in almost every flower. It is best adapted for pot-culture, and for effect several bulbs should be planted in the same pot. Each. Doz. 100.

Mixed Varieties..... 3 25 \$1 25



FRITILLARIA RECURVA.

FRITILLARIAS.

An interesting variety of the Lily family. The flowers are all very brilliant and attractive (of a drooping habit), several of which are borne on a stem. They are mostly for outdoor culture, yet they may be successfully grown in pots indoors in winter.

Recurva—Flowers bright scarlet, lightly mottled yellow..... Each. Doz. 10 \$1 00

LACHENALIAS.

Very ornamental spring flowering plants with spotted foliage and brilliant colored flowers, best suited for the greenhouse or window garden.

Each. Doz. 20 \$2 00
Mixed Colors.....

LEUCOJUM.

(Snowflake.)

Vernum (Spring Snowflake)—One of the earliest spring flowers, with white blossoms, green tipped, like very large snowdrops. They are very graceful and have a delicate fragrance like that of the Violet. Should be planted in borders or clumps on the lawn.

Each. Doz. 100.
3 30 \$2 00

NERINE, OR GUERNSEY LILY.

JAPANESE SPIDER LILY.

Appropriately named after Nerine, one of the fifty daughters of Nereus, all famous for their beauty. The flowers, which are bright, are borne in clusters on a stem from 18 to 24 inches high, and no plant blooms with more certainty and rapidly after planting.

Japonica (Pink Spider Lily)—Beautiful pink... Each. Doz. 15 \$1 50

OXALIS.

A very pretty and very desirable bulbous plant for pot-culture, and well adapted for hanging baskets. The flowers are very abundantly produced, although the bulbs are quite small. These should be planted not singly, but a number in each pot, and if several varieties are potted together a very charming effect will result. They should be potted early in the season, using light, moderately rich soil. After flowering, gradually bring them to a state of rest for a time.

Each. Doz. 100.

Bowii —Deep rose.....	3	25	\$1 75
Cernua Plena —Double yellow	5	25	1 75
Incarnato —Red.....	3	25	1 75
Lutea —Single yellow.....	3	25	1 75
Multiflora Alba —White.....	3	25	1 75
Versicolor —White bordered..	3	25	1 75
Bermuda Buttercup —A lux- uriant grower and profuse bloomer, flowers bright yellow	5	50	4 00

ORNITHOGALUM.**Arabicum** (Arabian Star of Bethlehem).

A strikingly beautiful plant, native of Arabia. The bulb resembles the Hyacinth and should be treated in a similar manner. The leaves are long and narrow, and immense clusters of beautiful and very fragrant white flowers, with a jet black center, are borne on stems from 18 inches to two feet high, presenting a very attractive appearance, and remaining a long time in bloom.

If by mail, add 15c per dozen.

6c each; 60c per doz.

ORNITHOGALUM
ARABICUM.



IRIS KÄMPFERI.

IRIS—FLEUR-DE-LIS.

An old favorite, too well known to need any description. All the varieties are beautiful and very effective in the garden or greenhouse. They may be very successfully grown in pots. The soil used should be of a light, rich, nature. October is the best time in which to plant or pot them. Those planted in the garden should be lightly covered, to protect them from severe frosts.

	Each.	Doz.
Anglica (English)—A lovely large flowering variety, mixed, various shades of blue, yellow, white, etc.	3	25
Hispanica (Spanish)—Similar to Anglica, but smaller.....	2	20
Pavonia (Peacock)—Pure white, blue spotted, very handsome.....	5	50
Persica —Light blue, good for forcing.....	5	50
Susiana —Lilac, spotted black, odd and very beautiful.....	15	1 50

IMPERIAL JAPAN IRIS.*(Iris Kämpferi.)*

Ready in October.

Of this magnificent class of Iris, we offer six of the newest and best sorts, single and semi-double. The flowers, which measure 8 to 10 inches across, are unsurpassed in richness of color, exquisite form and beautiful markings; this combined with the wonderful profusion in which they are produced renders them simply marvelous. They are all perfectly hardy, requiring no protection in winter. They succeed best when grown in moist soil.

C. W. Iford—White, delicately marbled with blue.

Eclipse—Beautiful deep purplish crimson.

Gold Band—Large, pure white, with gold banded center.

Fred'k Renner—Deep bluish plum with orange base.

Mahogany—Dark red, shaded with maroon.

Pyramid—Violet blue, veined with white.

Any of the above, price, 15 cents each, \$1.50 per dozen.

GERMAN IRIS.*(Iris Germanica.)*

Ready in October.

This is the true "Fleur-de-Lis," the French national flower. They thrive in any common garden soil, and are perfectly hardy. In richness of color they rival the finest Orchids, blooming profusely, and delightfully fragrant.

Blue Bird—Beautiful deep violet blue.

Celeste—Delicate pale lavender.

Donna Maria—White, shaded with lavender.

Florentina—Pale blue, shaded and fringed orange yellow, fragrant, extra fine.

La Tendre—Pale violet or lavender.

Pallida Speciosa—Pale indigo blue.

Any of the above, price, each, 15 cents; \$1.50 per dozen.



SNOWDROPS.

SPIRÆA OR ASTILBE.

(Ready in November.)

Japonica—An old favorite of the easiest cultivation and perfectly hardy, but especially desirable as a pot plant for winter and early spring blooming. Its white, feathery flowers are freely produced and remain a long time in bloom.

Fine clumps, 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen.

Nana Compacta Multiflora—Of more compact growth than the preceding, producing its white plume-like flowers in great abundance.

20c each; \$2.00 per dozen.

Astilboides Floribunda—Early and compact in habit, flowers large and feathery of the purest white, remaining a long time in bloom. This is undoubtedly the best of the Spiræas.

25c; \$2.50 per dozen.

PANCRATIUM CARRIBÆUM.

WHITE SPIDER LILY.

A very beautiful, attractive and very interesting bulbous plant, admirably adapted for house culture, and a great acquisition in the conservatory. Of very easy culture, producing freely its pure white, very fragrant, spider-like blossoms.

Price, each 20c; 3 for 50c.

RANUNCULUS.

A garden or greenhouse plant also suitable for house culture. It is not quite hardy enough to bear planting in the garden in the fall, but as the bulbs can be kept in a dry state until spring, they may then be planted and will produce an abundance of flowers. Give them a rather shady place in the garden.

Each. Doz. 100.

Double—French, Persian or Turban, finest mixed..... 3 20 \$1 00

SPARAXIS.

Each. Doz. 100.

A striking variety of cape bulbs, producing brilliant, varied colored flowers..... 3 25 \$1 50

TRITELEIA.

Uniflora—Hardy, producing fragrant white violet tinted flowers..... 3 20 \$1 25

SNOWDROPS.

The little nodding flowers of this well-known plant are generally the first to appear in spring, often rearing their delicate heads above a light covering of snow in early March. They are suitable for pot culture, but are most effective when planted in clumps on the lawn. Plant in September or October. Any good garden soil will suit them. They require no protection, being quite hardy.

	Each.	Doz.	100
Single	2	20	\$1 00
Double	3	30	2 00
Elwesi (Giant Snowdrop) —Extra large and fine.....	2	20	1 00

SCILLA.

If by mail, add 15c per 100 extra.

A very interesting and pretty dwarf early flowering bulb. The flowers are beautiful, produced in clusters and generally appear before the leaves and resemble those of the Hyacinth, only much smaller. This plant is perfectly hardy, and when once planted need not again be disturbed. Being small, the bulbs should be planted in clusters.

Siberica—One of the most beautiful early spring blooming bulbs, bearing a profusion of remarkably pretty rich blue flowers as soon as the snow has disappeared from the ground. Grown in masses or with Crocuses and Snowdrops, it presents a charming effect. It is perfectly hardy and remains in bloom a long time. It also makes a very showy plant for the conservatory or parlor in winter.

	Each.	Doz.	100.
Price	2	20	\$1 00
Campanulata —Blue.....	3	30	2 00
“ Alba—White 3.....	3	30	2 00
“ Rosea—Rose 3.....	3	30	2 00

Peruviana or Clusi—A very beautiful variety, bearing large spikes of rich ultramarine blue flowers, remaining a long time in bloom. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz. If by mail, add 3c each extra.

TUBEROSE.

If by mail, add 10c per doz.

	Each.	Doz.
Excelsior Pearl —First quality.....	5	50

WATSONIA.

Attractive half hardy bulbous plants, resembling the Gladioli. The flower stalks grow about two feet high.

Mixed Color	10	\$1 00
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ZEPHYRANTHES ROSEA.

Flowers a beautiful pink color.....	5	50
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LILIES.

Free by mail, except where noted. 100 lots by express at purchaser's expense.

Candidums and Harrisii are ready to ship in August and the others in November.



L. AURATUM.

Each. Doz. Per 100.

Candidum (Annunciation

Lily—The well-known pure white fragrant garden Lily;

extra large bulbs 12 \$1 95

Or by express at purchaser's expense.....\$5 00

LILIES

Are pre-eminently the grandest of all hardy bulbous plants. What can exceed in beauty and delicious fragrance the large, symmetrical flowers of Auratum, or the smaller but scarcely less beautiful ones of Rubrum or Roseum, and the spotlessly pure white blossoms of Longiflorum and Harrisii, or of that old favorite, produced in such profusion, Candidum?

All of the species named are perfectly hardy. L. Candidum should be planted in September or early in October, in deep, rich, sandy soil, covering the bulbs about three inches. The Japanese sorts should be planted in November, covering the bulbs about 9 inches. Should the winter prove severe, protect the bulbs with a light covering of straw or long manure, to be removed early in the spring.

LILIUM AURATUM,

THE GRANDEST OF ALL THE LILIES.

PRODUCING ITS

Large, Delightfully Fragrant Flowers in Abundance.

The flowers are pure white, with a gold band through the center of each petal, and beautifully spotted.

	Each.	Doz.	
Large bulbs	15	\$1 75	
By express at purchaser's expense, \$10 per 100.			
Extra large bulbs.....	25	2 50	
By express at purchaser's expense, \$16 per 100.			
Batemanii —Flowers bright apricot color.....	15	1 50	
Canadense —A beautiful hardy native Lily. Flowers yellow to bright			
crimson, beautifully spotted.....	12	1 25	
Elegans —Mixed yellow and red.....	15	1 50	



BERMUDA EASTER LILY.

LILIES—Continued.

Harrisi—(Bermuda Easter Lily)—The most useful of all Lilies; flowers pure white, delightfully fragrant and produced freely. Planted in September may be in bloom for Christmas, and a second crop may be had the same season by starting them into growth again after having rested a short time.

	Each.	Doz.	100
First size bulbs, 5 to 7 in.....	40	\$1 00	\$6 00
Extra size bulbs, 7 to 9 in.....	15	1 50	10 00
Monstrous bulbs, 9 to 12 in....	25	2 75	20 00
Postage free, except per 100, when the bulbs will be shipped by express at purchaser's expense.			
Humboldtii —Golden yellow, Each. Doz.			
spotted purple.....	30	\$3 00	
Kramerii —Beautiful, soft rose color, large and fragrant.....	30	3 00	

LILIES—Continued.

Speciosum Roseum —Rose spotted Japan Lily.....	Each.	Doz.
	15	\$1 50
Speciosum Rubrum —White and red spotted Japan Lily.....	15	1 50
Speciosum Melpomene —Rich crimson, heavily spotted.....	20	2 00
Speciosum Album —White Japan Lily.....	20	2 00
Longiflorum —White, trumpet shaped.....	10	1 00
Longiflorum —Strong.....	15	1 50
Tenuifolium —Flowers bright vermilion, foliage delicate and graceful.....	30	3 00
Tigrinum —(Tiger Lily)—Orange, spotted black.....	12	1 25
Tigrinum Fl. Pl. —(Double Tiger Lily).....	12	1 25
Umbellatum —(See Elegans).....	15	1 50

One bulb each of the sixteen lilies named above, by mail or express to any address in the United States, for \$2.50.

LILY OF THE VALLEY.

(Ready in November.)

This beautiful, dainty little flower needs no introduction. All plant lovers have already made its acquaintance. Its favorite spot in the garden is in some cool, shady place, in deep, rich soil—not too heavy. The roots should be set about six inches apart and about two inches deep. Plants, or pips as they are called, are especially prepared for pot culture. They should be potted in good, rich soil, placing five or six of them in a four-inch pot and covering them with about an inch of the soil; set the pots away in some cool place in the dark to get the pips well rooted, when they may be removed to the warmth of the greenhouse or living room. Keep them well watered. In a few weeks the flowers will shoot out.

Fine Pips—Per doz., 25c, free by mail; per 100, \$1.75; or by mail, \$2.00 per 100.



LILY OF THE VALLEY.

Winter Flowering and Ornamental Plants.

THE plants we offer here are those especially adapted for the decoration of the parlor or conservatory during the winter or spring months, and we are careful to send out none but those in good health and first-class condition. All plants are carefully packed according to the season of the year, to insure their safe delivery to any part of the country.



ARAUCARIA EXCELSA.

ARAUCARIA EXCELSA.

(Norfolk Island Pine.)

An admirable house plant, bearing a striking resemblance to a small and perfectly formed spruce tree, only far neater, more delicate and much more graceful in appearance. Very unique, indeed, and a great acquisition. \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$5.00.

ASPARAGUS.

A very pretty and graceful fern-like climbing plant, rivaling in beauty even the delicate Maiden-hair Fern. Few plants are more ornamental and none more useful.

Plumosus Nanus—Foliage bright green, very graceful, and so delicate it has all the appearance of finely woven silk lace, yet when cut the fronds retain their form, substance and color for weeks. An indispensable plant for all decorative purposes. Price each, 25c.

ASPARAGUS—Continued.

Tenuissimus—Similar to the above, although not quite so attractive, but is an excellent pot plant; may be kept dwarf and bushy, and is easily grown. Price each, 25c.

Sprengeri—Few plants are more desirable as a pot plant or for hanging baskets in the house, thriving as it does in a dry atmosphere, and in almost any position. The fronds are of a rich green shade, and frequently grow four feet in length, and when cut retain their freshness for several weeks. Price each, 25c.

ASPIDISTRA.

As a house plant, cultivated for its foliage only, we can confidently say the Aspidistra is surpassed by none, and, in fact, has few equals. The leaves are oblong lanceolate on long stems, just slender enough to give the plant a very graceful appearance, about a foot and a half in length, and about four inches in breadth at their widest part. The common species, *Lurida*, has plain dark green foliage. We have also a very pretty variegated variety, the leaves being alternately striped with white and green. Both kinds are very easy of cultivation, in fact, nothing but positive and continued neglect will kill them. This plant should be in every collection. Price, green variety, each, 25c to 50c; variegated variety, each, 50c.



ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS.



AZALEAS.

AZALEAS.

(We ship these by express only.)

Our collection of these most popular plants is fully equal to any we have ever offered. The plants are large and bushy, thickly clothed with healthy foliage and covered with buds, which, as the season advances, will burst into bloom, and will fairly hide the plant in a mass of gorgeous bloom. Price, each, \$1.00 to \$2.00.

CLIVIA MINIATA.

(IMANTOPHYLLUM.)

A greenhouse plant, belonging to the Amaryllis family. Leaves long and strap-shaped, flowers bell-shaped, orange red and borne in clusters. An excellent house plant. Price, each, 50c to \$1.00.



CLIVIA MINIATA.

**CALLA.****Ethiopica** (Common White Calla)—

Each, 25c to \$1.00.

Alba Maculata—Foliage dark green, beautifully spotted white, making a handsome plant when not in bloom. The flowers are pure white, same as the old favorite Calla, only smaller; each, 25c.



CYPERUS ALTERNIFOLIUS.

CYPERUS ALTERNIFOLIUS.

(Umbrella Plant.) An excellent house plant, too well known to need any description. Price, 15c to 50c.



DRACÆNA INDIVISA.

DRACÆNA.

Very ornamental pot plants, also useful for vases.

Indivisa—Foliage dark green; about 3 feet long and 1 inch wide, tapering to a point; very graceful. Each 25c to 50c.



FICUS ELASTICA.

FICUS ELASTICA.

(RUBBER PLANT.)

A plant now so well known as to require no description. We have a collection of finely grown plants in different sizes. Price, each, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.



NEPHROLEPIS EXALTATA.

FERNS.

Nephrolepis Exaltata Bostoniensis, commonly called the Boston Fern. This we consider the most desirable Fern for house cultivation, doing well in almost any place. The fronds are similar to the old sword Fern, but drooping and much more graceful. Each, 25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$2.00.

Nephrolepis Exaltata—The common Sword Fern. Price, 15c.

Adiantum in variety, **Pteris**, **Lomaria**, etc., each 15c to 25c.



FARFUGIUM.

FARFUGIUM GRANDE.

A very unique and interesting house plant of easy culture, grown especially for its beautiful and attractive foliage, which is a bright green, and blotched with spots of yellow. Price, 25c.



KENTIA BELMOREANA.



CHINESE FAN PALM.

PANDANUS—(Screw Pine.)

So named from the screw-like arrangement of its leaves on the stem. It is one of the most useful decorative plants in cultivation.

Utilis—An old favorite, leaves bright green. Price, each, 50c to \$1.00.

Veitchii—A variety having beautifully variegated leaves; they are bright green, marked with broad stripes of pure or creamy white. Price, each, \$2.00, \$4.00, \$5.00.

PALMS.

Our collection embraces a large assortment of the leading kinds, prices and descriptions of which we cheerfully furnish on application. We here enumerate a few of the most popular.

Areca Lutescens—Slender, plume-like leaves, a very handsome and excellent house plant. Price, each, 30c; specimen plants, each, 50c to \$3.00.

Cocos Weddelliana—A charming plant, unquestionably the most graceful of all the small Palms; extensively used as table ornaments. Price, each, 25c. Specimen plants, each, 50c, \$1.00, \$2.00.

Kentia Belmoreana—Resembles Areca, but the leaves are stronger and dark green; a splendid house plant and in great demand. Price, each 35c. Specimen plants, each, 50c to \$5.00.

Kentia Fosteriana—A beautiful species with bright green foliage. Price, each, 35c. Specimen plants, each, 50c to \$5.00.

Latania Borbonica (Chinese Fan Palm)—A great favorite, perhaps the most desirable of all the Palms for general cultivation. Leaves broadly fan-shaped. Price, each, 25c, 50c to \$5.00.

Phoenix Reclinata—An excellent Palm; stands much abuse, therefore very useful for decorations. Price, each, 25c to \$2.00.



PANDANUS UTILIS.

PRIMULA OBCONICA GRANDIFLORA.

For house or greenhouse decoration it ranks among the foremost for beauty, usefulness and extreme ease of culture. Price, 25c each.



SMILAX.

(*Myrsiphyllum Asparagoides*)

This charming vine is now considered quite indispensable in all floral decorations. It is very easily grown.

Price, each, 15c.

SWAINSONIA GALEGIFOLIA ALBA.

A desirable plant for house culture, with pure white flowers resembling Sweet Peas, which are produced in great abundance. It blooms continuously throughout the season, and is of the easiest culture. The foliage is very delicate in appearance and exceedingly graceful. Trained on a trellis, this plant is a very striking object, and never fails to attract attention. It is universally admired.

Price, each, 25c.

STROBILANTHES DYERIANUS.

This is Indeed a great acquisition and sure to become very popular, both as a pot plant and for bedding purposes. The leaves, which are about five inches long and two inches wide, are beautifully variegated with a deep metallic purple shaded with a bright rose and margined with light green. The flowers are violet blue, and are very pretty, but it is the exquisitely beautiful foliage which is the attractive feature of this remarkable and unique plant.

Price, each, 15c.

OTAHEITE ORANGE.

A very beautiful and most interesting dwarf Orange, very unique in appearance and an excellent pot plant. For house culture it has much to recommend it. It is easily managed and never fails to do well if properly cared for. It flowers freely, in fact profusely, and produces fruit in abundance.

Strong plants with fruit, price each \$1.00 to \$2.00

SANSEVERIA ZEALANICA.

In many respects this is a most remarkable plant. It is highly ornamental and very easily grown. Few plants equal it for house culture. Nothing but positive neglect can injure it. Gas, dust, heat, cold, drought or overwatering, through them all it seems to flourish. It is equally at home in the full light or in the shady corner. The leaves are thick and fleshy, dark green in color, beautifully marked with bars of creamy white.

Price, each, 25c to 50c.



SANSEVERIA ZEALANICA.

HARDY HERBACEOUS PLANTS.

Perennial border plants are again commanding the attention they so richly deserve, and are advancing rapidly in popularity. The demand has increased to that extent that we have resolved to go extensively into their cultivation. This season we have in stock a splendid assortment, and have selected the following kinds, which we offer with the full assurance that all are excellent, each variety being the best of its kind yet introduced. The collection embraces varieties of various heights, and which bloom at different seasons, producing flowers of all styles and colors. The whole, or a carefully selected number of them, will make a most effective bed or border, affording, by its variety and succession of bloom, a vast amount of pleasure throughout the entire season. In the description of each we give the height, color of flowers and the season it usually begins to bloom.



COREOPSIS LANCEOLATA.

Achillea, "The Pearl."—2 feet, July. This handsome perennial cannot be recommended too highly. Wherever it is grown it is considered indispensable for supplying cut flowers. The blossoms are pure white, double and button-like, and are produced in amazing profusion nearly all summer in loose clusters, on stiff, erect stems. Each, 15c; per doz., \$1.50.

Asclepia Tuberosa—1 foot, July. Orange yellow. Very showy, late summer and fall blooming plants. Each, 15c; per doz., \$1.50.

COREOPSIS.

The herbaceous border is incomplete without one or more varieties of Coreopsis. They are exceedingly attractive, bloom continuously from June until late in fall, and are very easy of cultivation. Excellent for cutting.

Grandiflora—2 feet, June. Deep yellow.

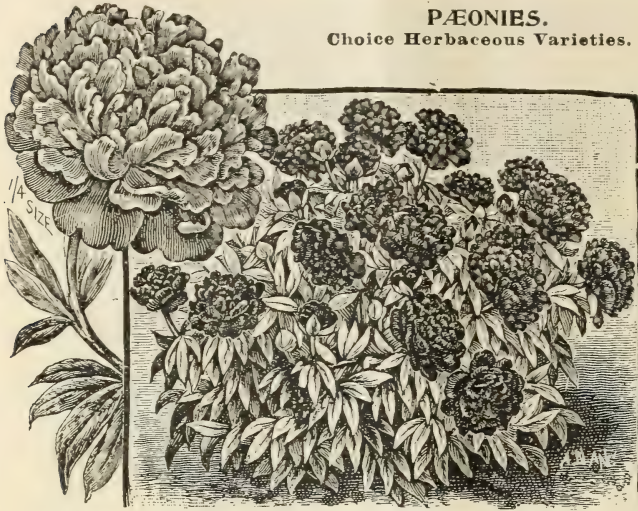
Lanceolata—2 feet, June. Golden yellow. Each, 15c; per doz., \$1.50.

Aquilegia (Columbine)—2 feet, May to July. In variety; should be in every collection. Each, 15c; per doz., \$1.50.

Delphinium (Larkspur)—3 feet, June. A most attractive and useful perennial, which should never be denied a place in the garden. The long spikes of handsome flowers are very freely produced, and are exceedingly useful for cutting. Our collection embraces a very choice assortment of the finest imported varieties, all new and rare, the colors varying from the most delicate light to the richest deep blue, double and single. Each, 20c; per doz., \$2.00.



DELPHINIUM.

**PÆONIES.**

Choice Herbaceous Varieties.

FUNKIA (Day Lily.)

Very popular plants, attractive in flowers and foliage.

Lanceolata—1½ foot, Aug. Blue.

Ovata—1 foot, Aug. Lilac.

Variegata—1 foot, Aug. Lilac.

Each, 20c; per doz., \$2.00.

Helianthus Multiflorus Plenus (Double Hardy Sunflower)—4 feet, July. This very popular dwarf sunflower stands unrivaled among hardy perennials as a decorative plant in the garden and as a producer of cut flowers, its dahlia-like golden yellow blossoms being produced in great profusion nearly all summer.

Each, 15c; per doz., \$1.50.

Helianthus Orgyalis—7 feet, Sept. A handsome variety, with graceful bending stems, clothed with long, narrow leaves and surmounted with great spikes of yellow flowers.

Each, 25c; per doz., \$2.50.

Hemerocallis Fulva (Orange Day Lily)—3 feet, July.

Each, 15c; per doz., \$1.50.

Hollyhocks—Best double varieties.

Each, 10c; per doz., \$1.00.

Strong roots from open ground.

Each, 20c; per doz., \$2.00.

Lobelia Cardinalis—2 feet, Aug. A very showy plant of easy culture.

Each, 15c; per doz., \$1.50.

Lychnis Chalcedonica—2 feet, July. Large heads of bright scarlet flowers.

Each, 20c; per doz., \$2.00.

Lysimachia Nummularia (Loosestrife)—Excellent for rock-work; flowers yellow; blooms almost continuously.

Each, 15c; per doz., \$1.50.

Myosotis Palustris (Forget-Me-Not)—6 inches. Produces abundantly its well-known blue flowers in early summer and fall.

Each, 15c; per doz., \$1.50.

Of these we have a very choice collection of named sorts. See Spring Catalogue for description. Each, 25c.

PAPAVR ORIENTAL—A magnificent Poppy, bearing flowers often measuring 6 inches across; color mostly brilliant scarlet with black blotches.

10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

PHLOX.

Choice Perennial Varieties.

Magnificent border plants. We have offered below six of the choicest varieties, which will give a succession of bloom from June to August.

Marie Stuart—White, with pale pink eye, blooms June and July.

Sir Edwin Landseer—Large heavy trusses of brilliant carmine flowers. Very effective, comes in directly after Marie Stuart.

Jeanne d'Arc—Comes into flower with Sir E. Landseer. A magnificent pure white.

Josephine Gerbeaux—Pure white with brilliant pinkish-carmine center.

White Queen—A late pure white sort, flowering during August. Profuse bloomer.

Cross of Honor—Lilac, each petal margined with white in such a manner as to form a cross.

15c each; \$1.50 per doz. The set of six for 75c.

PLUMBAGO LARPENTÆ—1 foot, Sept. Blue. One of the best late flowering border plants.

Each, 15c; per doz., \$1.50.

GIANT OX-EYE DAISY.

Pyrethrum Uliginosum.

A tall-growing, handsome variety, forming a stout, upright bush with light green leaves, and bearing a profusion of choice pure white flowers with bright yellow centers. The flowers measure from 2 to 3 inches across, and are borne on large, flat cymes. Each individual flower has a good stem, admirably adapting it for cutting purposes. This is a worthy companion to the Golden Glow Rudbeckia.

Each, 25c; per doz., \$2.50.

NEW DOUBLE GOLDEN RUDBECKIA.

"Golden Glow."

The plant grows six to seven feet in height, is strong and self-supporting, and bears long, strong stemmed, very large and very double golden-yellow flowers in great profusion, admirably adapted for cutting purposes. The flowering season extends through several weeks of mid-summer. We have great pleasure in recommending this novelty to our customers.

Price, each, 25c; per doz., \$2.50.

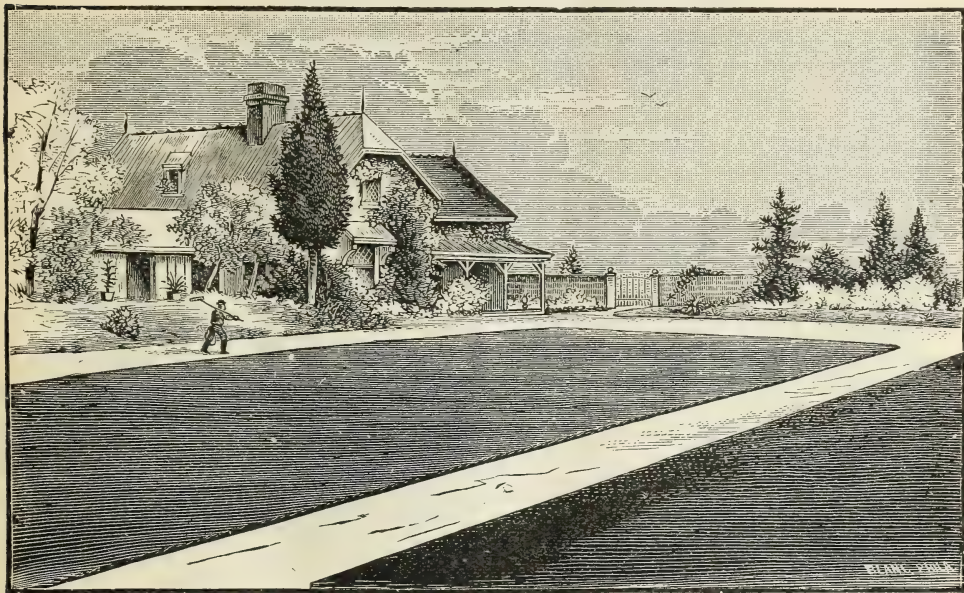
Sedum Acre—For rock-work, carpet bedding or for shady places where grass will not grow this very dwarf Sedum is excellent.

Each, 10c; per doz., \$1.00.

Tritoma Uvaria Grandiflora (Red Hot Poker)—3 feet, Aug. A most interesting and very attractive plant, very effective in the Herbaceous border. Each 25c; per doz., \$2.50.

Yucca Filamentosa (Adam's Needle)—4 feet. A very attractive lawn plant. Flowers creamy white. Each, 25c; per doz., \$2.50.

CURRIE'S LAWN GRASS SOWN IN FALL PRODUCES A GOOD LAWN EARLY THE FOLLOWING SEASON.



HOW TO MAKE A LAWN.

Many inquiries reach us concerning the best and cheapest method of obtaining a nice, smooth, velvety lawn. We will here describe, as well as our space will permit, the method that gives almost universal satisfaction. The turfing of large lawns is seldom resorted to now; it is too expensive, and good clean, turf is almost unobtainable. Seeding is the plan usually adopted, and the one recommended by all good landscape gardeners. After the necessary grading has been accomplished and the general formation of the surface established, let it all be thoroughly plowed, harrowed and well pulverized and finely raked to a smooth, even surface—as smooth as possible, and firm; not only that, but alike compact in every spot, to prevent unequal settling. This may be accomplished by treading down and again filling up to grade where necessary. Sow the Lawn Grass seed broadcast by hand, to insure an even distribution, of which it has been found a good plan to sow one-half the seed in one direction, afterward sowing the balance at right angles to your first sowing, covering it all by raking in with a steel or wooden rake, and finishing off by rolling it with a moderately heavy roller, or by patting to an even surface with the back of a spade. This firms your seed-bed and helps greatly to retain the surface moisture, thereby helping along the germination of the seeds. There is much diversity of opinion regarding the proper quantity of seed required for a given area. We are always disposed to advocate a liberal quantity, for the simple reason that as the seed is but a very small item of the expense of making a lawn, and as it is always desirable to have a thick, close turf as soon as possible, it is advisable to sow thickly. With thick sowing we can accomplish in one season what with thin sowing may take two or three seasons, or even longer, to the bitter disappointment of the owner. We have had a very extensive experience in the seeding of lawns and find the most satisfactory results are obtained from sowing the following quantities: For new Lawns, 4 bushels per acre; for renovating old ones, from 1 to 2 bushels: for 100x100=10,000 square feet, use 1 bushel; 50x50=2,500 square feet, use 1 peck; 25x25 feet, use 2 quarts.

It occasionally happens that lawns the first season sometimes appear patchy, and it will be necessary to resow the spots or patches. This can be most successfully done during the fall months of August and September, or at the first break of spring weather.

MIXTURES OF LAWN GRASS SEED.

Currie's Special Mixture—This splendid mixture is composed of only the finest dwarf-growing evergreen grasses; absolutely free from weed seeds or other impurities; especially adapted and mixed in the proper proportion to suit the American climate. In comparing the cost of our Special Lawn Grass with other mixtures sent out by the trade, remember that we give **20 pounds per bushel instead of 14 pounds, as generally sold.** This brings our Special Lawn Mixture down to an exceedingly low price per bushel, **Pint, 10c; quart, 20c; peck, \$1.35; bushel, \$5.00;** 4-bushel lots, sufficient to seed one acre, for **\$18.00.**

Fine Mixed—Also an excellent mixture. **Quart, 15c; peck, 75c; bushel, 14 lbs., \$2.75;** in 3-bushel lots, per bushel, **\$2.50.**

Grass Mixture for Shade—A mixture of dwarf-growing grasses thriving in shady places under trees. **Pint, 15c; quart, 30c; peck, \$1.65; per bushel, \$6.00.**

Grass Mixture for Terraces and Slopes—A mixture designed to do away with the expensive method of sodding, it is composed of dwarf-growing evergreen grasses, possessing strong fibrous and creeping roots, and especially adapted for growing on sloping banks. **Pint, 15c; quart, 30c; peck, \$1.65; per bushel, \$6.00.**

If required by mail, allow 5c per quart for postage.

Currie's Superior Grass and Clover Mixtures for Fall Sowing.



A FEW GOOD THINGS THAT CAN BE SAID IN FAVOR OF OUR MIXTURES.

A sowing made this Fall will produce a crop of hay the next Summer, and will afterwards yield abundant pasturage. Owing to the early start these grasses make compared with Timothy you are sure of a crop even in a dry season, as our mixtures are already well advanced in growth before the extreme hot weather begins. They also grow a closer and more dense turf, thereby retaining the moisture better than do Timothy and Clover. The grasses composing our mixtures recover quickly after being cut, and will furnish in favorable seasons a large second crop. If no second crop is desired they will furnish grand pasturage for the remainder of the year. You cannot get this out of Timothy and Clover. Although more expensive to lay down they will more than pay the extra cost in the extra yield of Hay, not to speak of the second crop or the additional pasture.

Our No. 9 Mixture has yielded as much as 5 tons per acre from two cuttings, in one season.

Write us for Special Mixtures for special kinds of soil.

Currie's Superior Grass and Clover Mixtures

FOR FALL SOWING.

The following tables are composed of the different varieties of grass and clovers suitable to produce big hay crops in our Northwestern States, and are the result of years of actual experiment.

NOTE.—We do not offer cheap Grass Mixtures; only one grade, and that is the best that money can procure. Do not be misled. The quantity per acre usually makes the price look large or small as the case may be.

Hay and Pasture Mixtures for One to Three Years.

No. 1. For One Year's Hay.

VARIETIES USED—Orchard Grass, Italian Ryegrass, English Ryegrass, Tall Meadow Oat Grass, Timothy, Red Clover, Alsike Clover.

Sow 20 lbs. per acre. Cost per acre, \$2.00; 50 lb. lots, \$4.75; 100 lb. lots, \$9.00.

No. 2. For One Year's Hay and One Year's Pasture.

VARIETIES USED—English Ryegrass, Italian Ryegrass, Orchard, Tall Oat Grass, Sheep's Fescue, Timothy, Meadow Fescue, Red Clover, Alsike Clover, White Clover.

Sow 20 lbs. per acre. Cost per acre, \$2.25; 50 lb. lots, \$5.25; 100 lb. lots, \$10.00.

No. 3. For Two Years' Hay and One Year's Pasture.

VARIETIES USED—Tall Oat Grass, Orchard Grass, Italian Ryegrass, English Ryegrass, Sheep's Fescue, Timothy, Meadow Fescue, Red Clover, Alsike Clover, White Clover.

Sow 20 lbs. per acre. Cost per acre, \$2.50; 50 lb. lots, \$5.25; 100 lb. lots, \$10.00.

Hay and Pasture Permanent Meadow Mixtures.

No. 5. For Hay and Permanent Pasture. (Light, Gravelly and Sandy Soils.)

VARIETIES USED—Orchard Grass, Red Top Grass, Kentucky Blue Grass, Meadow Foxtail, Italian Ryegrass, English Ryegrass, Hard Fescue, Sheep's Fescue, Tall Meadow Fescue, Crested Dogtail, Meadow Fescue, Timothy, Red Clover, Alsike Clover, White Clover.

Sow 25 lbs. per acre. Cost per acre, \$3.25; 50 lb. lots, \$6.00; 100 lb. lots, \$11.50.

No. 6. For Hay and Permanent Pasture for Medium or Rich Prairie Soils.

VARIETIES USED—Orchard Grass, Red Top Grass, Meadow Foxtail, Kentucky Blue Grass, Hard Fescue, Sheep's Fescue, English Ryegrass, Italian Ryegrass, Tall Meadow Oat Grass, Meadow Fescue, Tall Fescue, Timothy, Red Clover, Alsike Clover, White Clover.

Sow 25 lbs. per acre. Cost per acre, \$3.25; 50 lb. lots, \$6.00; 100 lb. lots, \$11.50.

No. 7. For Hay and Permanent Pasture for Heavy or Clay Soils.

VARIETIES USED—Orchard Grass, Meadow Foxtail, English Ryegrass, Red Top Grass, Kentucky Blue Grass, Tall Fescue, Italian Ryegrass, Meadow Fescue, Hard Fescue, Tall Oat Grass, Red Clover, Alsike Clover, White Clover.

Sow 25 lbs. per acre. Cost per acre, \$3.25; 50 lb. lots, \$6.00; 100 lb. lots, \$11.50.

No. 8. For Hay on Wet Soils Which Are Occasionally Overflowed.

VARIETIES USED—Fowl Meadow Grass, Rough Stalked Meadow Grass, Red Top Grass, Timothy, Tall Fescue, Alsike Clover.

Sow 25 lbs. per acre. Cost per acre, \$3.50; 50 lb. lots, \$6.75; 100 lb. lots, \$13.00.

No. 9. For Hay Only.

This is a permanent Meadow Mixture, composed of grasses which will yield the largest possible amount of hay. The value of the aftergrowth or second cutting has, in good years, been equal to an ordinary hay crop, obtained from sowings of timothy. Five tons per acre have been cut from this in one year.

VARIETIES USED—Orchard Grass, Tall Meadow Oat Grass, Red Top Grass, Meadow Fescue, English Ryegrass, Italian Ryegrass, Meadow Foxtail, Red Clover, Alsike Clover.

Sow 25 lbs. per acre. Cost per acre, \$3.25; 50 lb. lots, \$6.00; 100 lb. lots, \$11.50.

No. 10. For Orchards and Shady Places.

A mixture of grasses adapted for growing where there is considerable shade. One of the best of our mixtures for giving a large bulk of hay of excellent quality.

VARIETIES USED—Orchard Grass, Wood Meadow Grass, Meadow Foxtail, Kentucky Blue Grass, Red Top Grass, Meadow Fescue, Red Clover, White Clover.

Sow 25 lbs. per acre. Cost per acre, \$3.25; 50 lb. lots, \$6.25; 100 lb. lots, \$12.00.

No. 11. For Renovating Old Pastures and Meadows.

Grass lands that have for years been giving good hay crops, without receiving a top dressing of barnyard or commercial fertilizers, become bare and thin, frequently wanting in the more nutritive grasses. These pastures will be greatly improved by sowing this mixture at the rate of twelve pounds per acre. Previous to sowing, harrow the sod with a sharp-tooth harrow, then hand-sow broadcast, passing over the field with a good heavy roller.

Sow 10 lbs. per acre. Price per acre, \$1.30; 50 lb. lots, \$6.00; 100 lb. lots, \$11.50.

When Grasses and Clovers are sent out for fall sowing, the Clovers will be sent separate and should not be sown till spring, owing to their liability to be winter killed.

In small lots by mail, add 8 cents per lb. for postage.

RECLEANED GRASS SEEDS.

The fall months, August and September, the time to thicken up your pastures and hay fields. All thin pastures should be treated to a dose of our No. 11 Grass Mixture. The result will pay you the first season from the increase of pasturage.

PRICES SUBJECT TO MARKET FLUCTUATIONS. If by mail, add 8 cents per lb. extra.

Awnless Brome or Hungarian Brome Grass.

(*Bromus Inermis*.)

A splendid grass producing a great wealth of forage of high nutritive value. This grass will succeed and produce heavy crops on the sterile or arid plains of our Western States, growing luxuriantly on dry, sandy soils, where other grass would perish. Sown in the early spring it produces a heavy crop of grass the same season, and continues in bearing for years. Sow broadcast at the rate of 20 lbs. per acre. (14 lbs. per bushel.)



AWNLESS BROME GRASS.

Bushel, \$2.25

Pound, 20 cts.

100 lbs, \$16.00

Crested Dog's Tail (*Cynosurus cristatus*)—Excellent for dry, hard soils. Valuable either for pasture or lawns. (21 lbs. per bushel.)

Bu., \$5.00; lb., 30c; 100 lbs., \$24.00.

English Rye (*Lolium perenne*)—One of the best and most nutritious grasses for permanent pastures and meadows. (24 lbs. per bushel.)

Bu., \$1.85; lb., 10c; 100 lbs., \$7.00.

Hard Fescue (*Festuca duriuscula*)—A desirable grass for dry soils. (12 lbs. per bushel.)

Bu., \$1.35; lb., 15c; 100 lbs., \$10.00.

Italian Rye (*Lolium italicum*)—An abundant yielder, good for any soil. (18 lbs. per bush.)

Bu., \$1.50; lb., 12c; 100 lbs., \$8.00.

Kentucky Blue Grass, Double Extra Clean (*Poa pratensis*)—Also known as June grass. An excellent grass for pasture, comes into growth early and furnishes an abundance of fine herbage much relished by cattle and horses. (14 lbs. per bushel.)

Bu., \$1.25; lb., 12c; 100 lbs., \$8.00.

Kentucky Blue Grass, Fancy Clean (20 lbs. per bushel.)

Bu., \$2.75; lb., 15c; 100 lbs., \$13.00.

Meadow Fescue (*Festuca pratensis*)—(English Blue Grass.) One of the best of the natural grasses, extensively grown in our Western States. It furnishes hay of an excellent quality and endures close cropping by cattle. Should form a prominent part of all grass mixtures. (22 lbs. per bushel.)

Bu., \$2.00; lb., 10c; 100 lbs., \$8.00.

Rough Stalked Meadow Grass (*Poa trivialis*)—Excellent for damp soils. (14 lbs. per bus.)

Bu., \$3.00; lb., 25c; 100 lbs., \$21.00.

Fowl Meadow (*Poa serotina*)—Makes rapid growth. Valuable for low, wet lands. (12 lbs. per bushel.)

Bu., \$3.00; lb., 30c; 100 lbs., \$24.00.

Meadow Foxtail (*Alopecurus pratensis*)—One of the best pasture grasses. Comes into growth along with Orchard Grass, and furnishes excellent feed of very fine quality, is less affected by drought than most of the other grasses. We consider this one of the best all-round sorts for hay or pasture and should be in every mixture. (7 lbs. per bush.)

Bu., \$2.00; lb., 30c; 100 lbs., \$25.00.

Orchard (*Dactylis glomerata*)—One of the earliest and best of all the grasses either for pasture or a hay crop. Comes into growth very early and furnishes a large quantity of excellent hay. Should be cut shortly after coming into flower, otherwise it is apt to become a trifle hard. Red or June Clover and Orchard do well mixed together. (14 lbs. per bushel.)

Bu., \$1.75; lb., 15c; 100 lbs., \$12.00.

Red Top (*Agrostis vulgaris*)—A good grass for almost all soils; attains its greatest perfection in moist, rich soil. Should form a part of all pasture mixtures. (14 lbs. per bushel.)

Bu., \$1.25; lb., 10c; 100 lbs., \$8.00.

Red Top—Fowl, extra recleaned. (32 lbs. per bushel.)

Bu., \$7.50; lb., 25c; 100 lbs., \$22.00.

Red Fescue (*Festuca rubra*)—The best of the dwarf growing sorts, owing to its strong fibrous root formation. It is an invaluable grass for lawns; the herbage is fine and much relished by sheep. The name Red Fescue is derived from the reddish hue of the seed stalks when ripe. (14 lbs. per bushel.)

Bu., \$2.75; lb., 25c; 100 lbs., \$18.00.

Sheep's Fescue (*Festuca ovina*)—A favorite grass for sheep pastures. (12 lbs. per bushel.)

Bu., \$2.00; lb., 20c; 100 lbs., \$15.00.

Sweet Vernal Grass, True (*Anthoxanthum odoratum*)—A good grass for pasture and lawn. (10 lbs. per bushel.)

Bu., \$4.50; lb., 50c; 100 lbs., \$40.00.

Tall Fescue (*Festuca elatior*)—Very productive and nutritive; does well in wet and heavy soils. (14 lbs. per bushel.)

Bu., \$2.50; lb., 20c; 100 lbs., \$17.00.

Timothy, or Herd (*Phleum pratense*)—Choice Wisconsin-grown seed. (45 lbs. per bushel.)

Bu., \$1.75; lb., 5c; 100 lbs., \$3.75.

Wood Meadow Grass (*Poa nemoralis*)—Thrives well under trees. (14 lbs. per bushel.)

Bu., \$3.25; lb., 30c; 100 lbs., \$22.00.

Tall Meadow Oat Grass (*Avena elatior*)—Very early and a luxuriant grower; produces a large quantity of early and late growth, which allows it to be cut frequently. Should be cut for hay when coming into flower. (10 lbs. per bushel.)

Bu., \$1.75; lb., 20c; 100 lbs., \$16.00.

SUNDRIES.

Gardeners' Gloves.

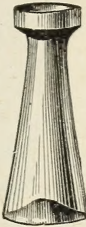
Per pair.....\$1.00

Grafting Wax.

Per ½ pound.....20c; 1 pound..... .30
If by mail, add 10c per pound.

Hyacinth Glasses.

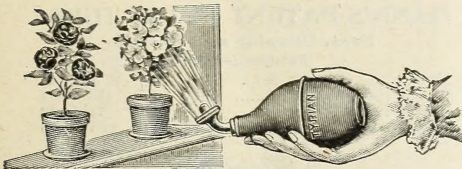
Various colors,
low and tall,
each 15c; per
dozen.....\$1.50



Knives.

Pruning single
blade, each
\$1.00, 1.25, 1.50

Pruning, two bladed..... 1.75
Budding (English ivory handle) 1.00



Rubber Plant Sprinkler.

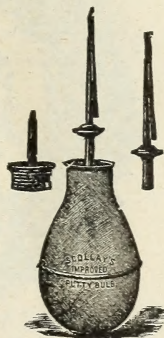
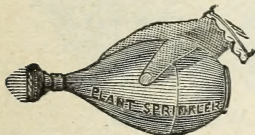
Made so as to sprinkle underneath the foliage.
It is durable, quickly filled and throws a fine
spray.

BENT NECK.

No. 1.....60c, by mail..... .65
No. 2.....70c, by mail..... .80
The same with straight neck,
No. 1.....50c, by mail..... .55
No. 2.....60c, by mail..... .70
Scollay's large, each, \$1.00,
by mail..... 1.10

Putty Distributor.

Scollay's rubber, \$1.00,
by mail..... 1.10



Scollay's Sprinkler.

Scollay's Rubber Putty
Distributor.

Labels, Wooden.

	Per 100.	Per 1,000
Pot, 4 inches, painted.....	10	\$.85
" 5 " " ".....	15	1.00
" 6 " " ".....	20	1.25
" 8 " " ".....	50	
" 12 " " ".....	65	
Tree, 3½ inches.....	10	.75

Peat.

For potting plants, excellent quality, per bbl. \$2.50

Plant Protecting Cloth.

This is one of the grandest devices for the protection of plants from frost, cold winds, heavy rains, and a scorching sun ever invented. It is

prepared in oil, and is almost transparent, so that it is a first-class substitute for glass. It is light, very convenient when tacked on to wooden frames, and is very durable. Per yard, 10c.
Per piece of 40 to 60 yards, 8½c per yard.

Plant Stakes.

Cane, per 100.....\$1.00

Raffia.

For tying, per pound, 20c; by mail..... .35

Saws.

Lightning Pruning, 18 inch..... 1.00
Pruning saw and chisel combined..... 1.25

Shears.

Pruning, improved..... 1.25
" Levin..... 1.00
By mail, 10c each extra.

Syringes.

SYRINGES, BRASS—

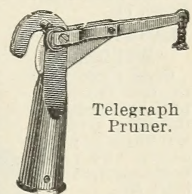
No. 1, 12½x1 5-16, one spray..... 2.00
No. 2, 13½x1 5-16, 2 sprays and 1 stream... 3.50
No. 3, 16x1¼, 2 sprays and 1 stream..... 4.00
No. 5, 18x1½, 2 sprays and 1 stream, best
for greenhouses..... 4.50
No. 6, 18½x1½, 2 sprays and 1 stream, patent
valves..... 5.50
No. 7, same as No. 5, with knuckle joint... 8.00
Syringes, tin japanned, one spray..... 1.00

Tin Foil.

Per pound..... .20

Trowels.

American, 6-inch, each..... .15
English steel, solid blade, all one piece, no
rivets, 6-inch, each..... .35
Cleve's Angle, three sizes..... .20, 25, .30



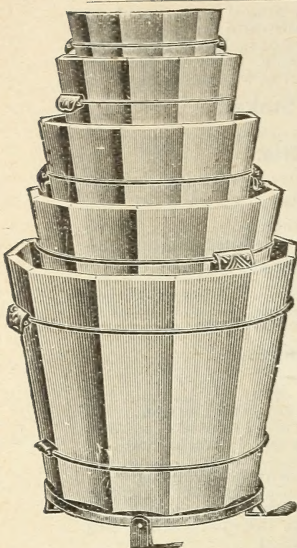
Telegraph
Pruner.

Tree Pruners.

6 foot pole.....	\$1.00
8 foot pole.....	1.15
10 foot pole.....	1.25
12 foot pole.....	1.40
Telegraph, without handles.....	1.25
Extra knives, each.....	.25

Flower Pots and Saucers.

Pots, 3 in. diam.	Doz. 100.	Doz. 100.	Saucers, 3 in. 15c	Doz. 100.
" 4 " "	30c	3.00	" 4 in. 20c	1.50
" 5 " "	50c	3.50	" 5 in. 30c	2.00
" 6 " "	70c	5.00	" 6 in. 40c	2.50
" 7 " "	\$1.00	8.00	" 7 in. 50c	3.50
" 8 " "	1.50	12.00	" 8 in. 70c	5.00
" 9 " "	2.00	16.00	" 9 in. 85c	6.00



COLUMBIA TUBS.

**MILWAUKEE
WEEDER.**

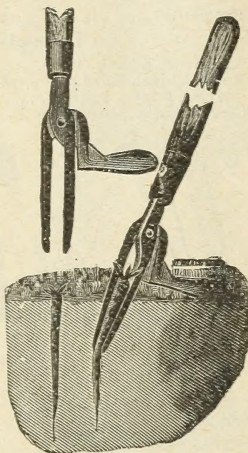
The best device for pulling dandelions, thistles, etc., we have ever seen. Price, 75c.

**LANG'S HAND
WEEDER.**

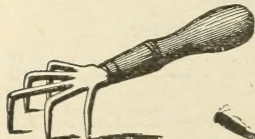
Gives perfect use to the hand for pulling weeds and thinning plants without laying down the tool. Price, each, 25c; by mail, 30c.

**EXCELSIOR
WEEDER.**

An implement that can be used to advantage among small and tender plants. Price each, 20c; by mail, 30c.



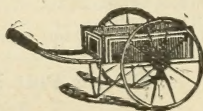
MILWAUKEE WEEDER.



EXCELSIOR WEEDER.



LANG HAND WEEDER.



HAND CART.

Weight, 80 lbs.

Price.....\$5.75

DOCK LIFTER.

A very useful tool for weeding lawns.
Each.....75c | By mail.....90c

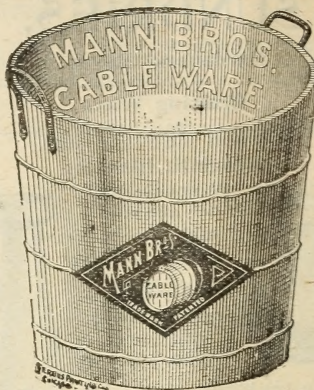
**COLUMBIA
PLANT
TUBS.**

Made of Cypress.

Never decay or fall apart.

Natural varnish finish on the wood, or if wanted, can finish them in oil paint, but to order only.

Each.
12 in. diam. by 11 in. high.....\$1.00
15 in. diam. by 14 in. high.....1.50
18 in. diam. by 16½ in. high.....2.00
21 in. diam. by 18½ in. high.....2.50
24 in. diam. by 20½ in. high.....3.00
Larger sizes made to order.



MANN'S PATENT PLANT TUB.

MANN'S PATENT PLANT TUBS.

Neat, Durable and Cheap.

Painted Green.

No.....	1	2	3	4
Width top, inches.....	19½	17	15	14
Depth, inches.....	14½	14	12½	12
Price, each.....	\$1.15	1.00	.85	.75

**HOLLY WREATHS.**

25c to 50c each.

**Holly, Mistletoe and Christmas
Greens.**

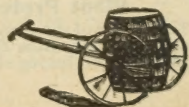
Write for prices.

WHEAT SHEAVES.

Standing Sheaf, solid.....	A	B	C
	\$1.00	1.25	1.50
Flat Sheaf.....	A	B	C
	50c	75c	\$1.00
	D	E	
	1.25	1.50	

BARREL CART.

For slops, water, potatoes, etc. An old kerosene barrel will fit into the frame. All the attachments are furnished with-out barrel. Price, \$4.50.



FERTILIZERS, INSECT DESTROYERS, ETC.



FRENCH.

REGULAR STYLE.

Watering Pots—French oval galvanized iron, 6-quart, \$1.75; 8-quart.....\$2 00
Watering Pots—Round galvanized iron, 6-quart, 60c; 8-quart..... 75

Mastica for Glazing Greenhouses.



MASTICA MACHINE.

A preparation for glazing new or old greenhouses; much superior to putty, and more easily applied. Mastica does not become hard and brittle like ordinary putty, but remains soft, pliable and elastic for years. One gallon will cover about 290 running feet (one side).
 Per gallon.....\$1 00
Machines for Applying—
 Each.....\$1 00

FERTILIZERS.

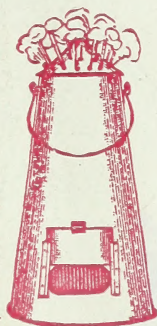
CURRIE'S COMPLETE FERTILIZER

For Lawns, Hay and Pasture.

A preparation which never fails to induce a rapid and healthy growth to the lawn. It is also of great value as a fertilizer for root crops, etc. 1 lb., 10c; 5 lbs., 30c; 10 lbs., 50c; 25 lbs., \$1.25; 50 lbs., \$2.00; 100 lbs., \$3.50.

PURE BONE MEAL.

Our Bone Meal is ground fine, and is of great value mixed with soil for potting purposes, for which one part of meal to 50 of soil is about the right proportion. It is invaluable for top dressing lawns. 5 lbs., 30c; 10 lbs., 50c; 25 lbs., \$1.00; 50 lbs., \$1.50; 100 lbs., \$2.50; bag of 200 lbs., \$4.50.



EUREKA FUMIGATOR.

PURE PULVERIZED SHEEP MANURE.

Makes the richest and safest liquid manure. Use one pound to five gallons of water. 10 lbs., 50c; 100 lbs., \$3.00.

Currie's Soluble Food for House Plants—A high grade fertilizer, put up in small packages to suit the cultivator of house plants. It is clean, safe to use and has no repulsive odor. House plants treated to a few applications of it improve wonderfully in health and general appearance. In packages, with instructions for use. Each, 15c and 25c; by mail, 20c and 35c.

Bowker's Plant Food—In packages, with instructions for use. Each, 15c and 30c. By mail, 20c and 40c.

INSECTICIDES.

If by mail, add 16c per lb.

Gishurst's Compound—An excellent remedy for Red Spider, Mealy Bug and Scale on plants. Dissolve 2 ounces in a gallon of water and apply either by sponging or spraying the plants. Per package, 50c; by mail, 60c.

Fir Tree Oil—Like the preceding, is a remedy for Mealy Bug, Red Spider and Scale. Dilute ½ pint to about 10 gallons of soft water, and apply with sprinkler. Pint, 75c; quart, \$1.40; gallon, \$4.25. If by mail, add 25c per pint.

Flowers of Sulphur—Per lb., 10c; 25 lbs. and over, 5c per lb.

Hellebore—Being less poisonous than Paris Green, is safer to use on fruit and vegetables. Dust on dry, or dissolve 1 ounce to 3 gallons of water and apply with a syringe. Per lb., 25c.

Slug Shot—Valuable for destroying slugs on cabbages, tomatoes, currants, etc., and is also very effective in removing potato bugs. Apply with duster. Per lb., 5c; per 100 lbs., \$4.00.

Grape Dust—A sure preventive and cure for mildew on roses, grapes, gooseberries, etc. Apply with duster. Per lb., 10c; 5 lbs., 35c; 10 lbs., 60c; 100 lbs., \$5 00.

Tobacco Dust—For insects on plants; apply with duster. Per lb., 10c.

Tobacco Stems—For fumigating greenhouses; dampen before using, so they will not burn up brightly and thereby destroy the plants. Per lb., 3c; per barrel, \$1.00.

Whale Oil Soap—An excellent remedy for lice on roses, etc., also a valuable wash for trees affected by insects. For insects on plants, dissolve about the size of an egg in a gallon of water and sprinkle with it. For insects in bark of trees, dilute with water to the consistency of paint and apply with brush. Per lb., 15c; 2 lbs., 25c; 10 lbs., \$1.00.

Nikoteen—A liquid insecticide used extensively by florists and gardeners either as a spray or for fumigating. Instructions for using furnished with each bottle. Pint bottle, \$1.50.

EUREKA FUMIGATORS.

For fumigating with tobacco stems; made of galvanized iron.

Nos.....	1	2	3	4
Height, inches.....	12	16	20	24
Price.....	\$1.50	2.00	2.50	3.50

APPARATUS FOR APPLYING INSECT DESTROYERS.

Bellows No. 9, 50c; No. 11, 75c; No. 14, \$1.00; No. 16, \$1.25; No. 19, \$1.50; No. 22, \$1.75; No. 24, \$2.00.

Tin dusters for applying slug shot, ½ gallon, each 35c; 1 gallon, each, 50c.

Atomizer for applying insecticides in liquid form, each by mail (see cut), 65c.



SULPHUR BELLOWES.

ATOMIZER.

BULBS AND PLANTS

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